

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Serial No:** **Unassigned**      **Art Unit:** **Unassigned**  
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**For:** **PROCESSOR, SYSTEM LSI  
CIRCUIT, METHOD OF DESIGNING  
SAME, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING  
SAID METHOD RECORDED THEREON**      **Dated:** **February 24, 2004**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Kokai Publication No. JP-A-8-106383, dated April 23, 1996; and
2. Japanese Patent Kokai Publication No. JP-P2002-328804A, dated November 15, 2002.

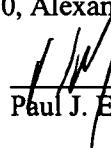
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Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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